

MONEY FOR HEALTH. Secretary Lee Tells the Governor the State Board Should Not Be DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY

Asking for a Fund to Pay for the Analyses of Water and Floods.

LIVES LOST BY A LEGAL QUIBBLE.

Rules Suggested for the Successful Combating of Cholera.

LEPROSY SAID TO BE ON THE INCREASE

The Western Executive Committee of the State Board of Charities met in the Hotel Duquesne yesterday afternoon and considered applications for State aid from the various charitable institutions in Western Pennsylvania.

James B. Scott, Chairman of the committee, said that the list of those asking for aid was practically the same as has appeared for the past 30 or 40 years.

Dr. Lee, in commenting upon the adoption of the laboratory of hygiene, which was established in February by the University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the State Board, said:

Now, to carry out in any adequate degree the purposes of the law with regard to investigating the causes of disease and the effects of foods, beverages and medicines on the health of the people, two things, among others, are absolutely essential: First, that the board should have means and opportunities for making or procuring chemical analyses; and, secondly, that it should have means and opportunities for prosecuting what are now known as bacteriological examinations—the study of the germs of disease.

It does not go without saying that where the interests of the health and lives of 5,000,000 people are concerned these means and opportunities should be on a generous scale and should conform to the most recent developments of scientific hygiene.

A Wealth Dependent Upon Charity. Nor is it fitting that this great Commonwealth, with its millions of revenue, should be depending, as it has done, on the charity of private chemists, who have, in a spirit of generous patriotism, placed their services at the disposal of the board in order to enable it, in some slight degree, to meet the claims that are constantly and properly made upon it for the analyses of suspected waters and foods.

An Alarming Increase in Blindness. The alarming increase of blindness has been called to the attention of the board. A regulation was made to the effect that inflammation of the eyes or redness of the lids in a new born child should be reported to a qualified practitioner of medicine within 12 hours of the time the disease was first noticed.

Dr. Lee notices the formation of a society in Philadelphia having for its object the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. Further, Section 2 of the act creating the board, instructs it, "from time to time, to engage suitable persons to render sanitary service, or to make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill, and to prepare plans and reports relative thereto."

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In consideration of the increasing prevalence of diphtheria the board has considered it expedient to modify its regulations concerning the transportation of dead bodies, prohibiting the transportation of any body that has died from that disease.

After giving a complete history of the means and methods adopted to combat with cholera, and the preventive measures advised, Dr. Lee, in his report that as yet no considerable outbreak has been made, except to the boards medical inspectors.

The State Should Be Assessed. As the people of the townships in which such camps would be located would be in no way responsible for their presence, and as they would be intended for the protection of the people of these townships but of the entire State, simple justice would seem to indicate that the expense of maintaining the same should fall not upon the wealthy populations of the townships but upon the entire State.

Leprosy, according to the indications, seems to be on the increase and the need for the national provision for the care of sufferers from that disease has been called to the attention of the President and the Surgeon General of the United States Marine Hospital service.

The leper who has been domiciled at the Delaware County Pesthouse at Lima for the past two years has recently made excursions into the neighborhood and has caused much anxiety to the inhabitants.

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